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The Honorable Greg Lind MT House of Representatives Helena MT

Dear Dr. Lind:

As representatives of physicians at the Western Montana Clinic, we are writing to support your bill regarding the Montana Medicaid conversion factor. If the bill passes the legislature and Medicaid rates are established as proposed, the physician leadership of the Western Montana Clinic will recommend that its member physicians resume participation in the Medicaid program. We respect your efforts to enhance medical care for these otherwise uninsured individuals and families.

Respectfully yours,

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